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In re application of:

Motoaki WAKUI, et al.

Serial No: 10/714,497

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: DISK RECORDING SYSTEM B DATA READING AND
STRAIGHTFORWARD CONVERSION TO DIGITAL
DATA

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In re application of:

Motoaki WAKUI, et al.

Serial No: 10/714,497

Confirmation No.: 1021

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING
MULTIPLE LAMINATED LAYERS OF
DIFFERENT MATERIALS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.